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Serial no. : 10/066,202  
Filed : February 1, 2002  
For : CLOSING DEVICE FOR VALVE WITH  
INTERIOR HOUSING FOR PROBE ALLOWING  
PROBE TO BE REMOVED WITHOUT  
DISASSEMBLY  
Group Art Unit : 3753  
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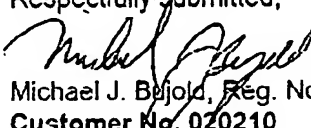
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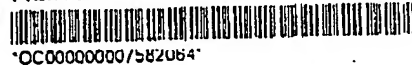
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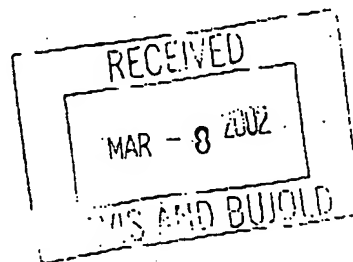
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Closing device for valve with interior housing for probe allowing probe to be removed without  
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